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***DEPLOYABLE COMMUNICATIONS
STANDARDS - OVERVIEW***

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This instruction implements policy found in Air Force Policy Directive 33-1, *Command, Control, Communications, and Computer (C4) Systems*. This publication standardizes the duties, responsibilities, and procedures for PACAF units with deployable communications responsibilities. By standardizing equipment training and deployment/employment procedures, maximizes the responsiveness of the units in meeting worldwide contingencies. This publication applies to all PACAF active and PACAF-gained active deployable communications units. This publication does not apply to the ANG and USAFR units and members. PACAF Instruction 33-150 consists of *multiple* volumes. The following is a current list of the volumes and titles:

Volume II, Unit Type Code Activation Standard

Volume III, Circuit Configuration Standard

Volume IV, Telephone Directory and Management Standard

Volume V, PACAF Initial Communications Package Standards

Volume VI, Deployed COMSEC Management Standard

Volume VII, Deployed Management Procedures Standard

Volume VIII, Communications Information Package Standard

Volume IX, Readiness Training Standard

Volume X, Tactical Engineering Training Program

Volume XI, Tactical Communications System Engineering and Assessment of Performance Standards

Volume XII, Tactical Engineering Support Program

Volume XIII, Deployed Communications Commander's Checklist

Volume XIV, Deployable Systems Control Facility

Volume XV, *Communications Readiness Criteria*

1. General. This publication establishes the HQ PACAF standardization program. It describes procedures used by PACAF active and Air Reserve Component (ARC) communications units for training and deployment/employment of unit type code (UTC) packages. It also establishes HQ PACAF standardization program for communications units supporting the PICP.

2. Objectives. The overall objective is to standardize procedures and to provide commanders and staff meaningful indicators reflecting individual and overall UTC effectiveness. Specific objectives are to:

2.1. Participate in development, standardization, and revision of tasks and procedures for UTCs.

2.2. Provide feedback on the quality and effectiveness of training and personnel to:

Major command (MAJCOM)

Numbered air forces (NAF)

Air Communications Squadron (ACOMS)

Combat Communications Squadron (CBCS)

Communications System Squadron (CSS)

Communications Squadron (CS)

2.2.1. Identify trends in task performance of UTC(s) and take action to correct deficiencies.

2.2.2. Recommend changes to training programs and directives based on results of UTC performance.

3. Organization.

3.1. Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Systems Implementation and Management Division, (HQ PACAF/SCM), is responsible for the overall management of the standardization program. The Deployable Systems Branch (HQ PACAF/SCMC) is the office of primary responsibility (OPR) for this publication.

3.1.1. NAFs are responsible to ensure the effective management of the standards program.

3.1.2. Communications units supporting deployable communications UTCs (PICPs, Air Operations Center communications, GCCS, etc), will implement the standards program in PACAF in accordance with this regulation series.

4. Responsibilities.

4.1. HQ PACAF/SCMC will:

4.1.1. Determine the standards program structure, provide command guidance, and monitor the overall communications-computer systems (C-CS) standards program.

4.1.2. Provide command assistance in resolution of major standards problems and coordinate with other agencies as necessary.

4.1.3. Act as the final authority for approval and use of Deployable Communication Systems standards.

4.1.4. Provide management assistance to Direct Reporting Units with deployable communications responsibilities.

4.2. NAFs will:

4.2.1. Provide assistance and guidance to subordinate units for the implementation, direction, and monitoring of the standards program.

4.2.2. During staff visits, review the standards program progress and its' effectiveness.

4.3. Squadrons will:

4.3.1. Evaluate the standards during unit training exercises.

4.3.2. Initiate actions to correct training deficiencies. Advise appropriate headquarters through parent wing of items that require command assistance.

4.3.3. Ensure that the standards program for all personnel complies with directives in this regulation and wing/group supplements.

4.3.4. Establish the standards program as directed by higher headquarters.

4.3.5. Identify in writing a qualified standards program officer/NCO to implement and monitor the standards program.

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